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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**  
**SUBJECT : ACDA Requests for Clearance to Release Documents**

1. This memorandum requests action, as indicated in paragraph 4.

2. In his memorandum to you (Tab A) General Carroll requests USIB guidance as to handling requests by ACDA for release of certain studies incorporating classified intelligence from various USIB agencies. The studies in question have each been prepared by an ACDA contractor, and the intelligence incorporated in them has been properly released in accordance with USIB-D-39.5/19 (Tab B). ACDA now wishes to release these completed classified intelligence studies to other contractors.

3. It is believed that the principles and procedures of USIB-D-39.5/19 are applicable in this matter. Thus those completed studies containing intelligence information derived solely from that intelligence, for which USIB has granted advance consent for release to contractors, may be released by ACDA to other of its contractors without further permission. In the case of studies containing information from intelligence material for the release of which specific consent must be obtained from the originating agency, ACDA must seek further consent of such originating agencies before release to other contractors. Problems and questions in the application of these principles and procedures, in accordance with paragraph 4 of USIB-D-39.5/19, should be initially referred to the USIB Committee on Documentation for appropriate action. The

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procedure outlined above is consistent with one of the alternatives put forward by General Carroll in his memorandum and would not require USIB action.

4. The attached reply to General Carroll (Tab C) sets forth the principles and procedures outlined in paragraph 3 for his guidance. It is recommended that you sign this reply.

/s/

R. J. SMITH  
Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

Concur:

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Director of Security

(Signed) Richard Helms

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Deputy Director for Plans

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Executive Secretary,  
United States Intelligence Board

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